Appointment without Approval of ACC

2075. SHRIMATI SARALA MAHESWARI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply given to the Unstarred Question 4614 dated 20th August, 1992 and state:

(a) what were the circumstances and reasons which forced the IDPL management even to contravene the Prime Minister's orders of February, 1983 by giving extension|re-employment to S|S Suri and Pai;

(b) whether Prime Minister's or ACC's approval was taken in both of these cases, when there was a complete ban on extension|re-appointment in public undertakings as per the directives of February 1983 of Prime Minister; with reasons therefor; and

(c) whether no qualified and experienced employees were available in the company for the above two posts at the time of giving extension|re-employment to them, together with the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) The guidelines issued in February, 1983 were primarily intended to restrict extension|re-employments beyond the age of superannuation to only exceptional and justified circumstances. The IDPL management had given re-appointment/extension to two of its Officers, keeping in view the interest of the Organisation and also the fact that immediate suitable replacement for these officers from within the Organisation were not available.

संघ लोक सेवा आयोग की परीक्षाओं में हिन्दी को एक माध्यम बनाया जाना

2076. **श्री शांति त्यागी** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को निरन्तर ऐसे आवेदन प्राप्त हो रहे हैं जिनमें "संघ लोक सेवा आयोग" द्वारा संचालित परीक्षाओं में हिन्दी और भारत की अन्य भाषाओं को परीक्षाओं का माध्यम बनाने की मांग की जा रही है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्रीमती मार्ग्रेट अल्वा) : (क) और (ख) संघ लोक सेवा आयोग द्वारा ली जाने वाली सभी परीक्षाओं के लिए माध्यम के रूप में अपनाई जाने वाली भाषा (भाषाओं) पर अपनी सिफारिशें देने के लिए आयोग ने एक विशेषज्ञ समिति का गठन किया था। इस समिति की सिफारिशों पर अभी कोई निर्णय नहीं लिया गया है।

SSC Examination for the Post of Stenographers

2077. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Staff Selection Commission would hold a competitive examination on Sunday, the 30th May, 1993 for recruitment to the post of Grade 'C' Stenographers in the pay scale of Rs. 1640—2900;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the candidates who have completed 18 years till the last date for receipt of application i.e. 22-2-1993 or date of examination i.e. 30-5-1993 are entitled to appear in the said examination;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, whether it is a fact that the decision of the Commission is inconsistant in accordance with the recruitment policy framed by Government of India; and

(d) whether Government proposes to take appropriate steps in the matter so that the candidates|students who have completed 18 years of age at the time of receipt of